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Fremont County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (May 2023) 7.964 Unemployment Rate (May 2023) 2.5% Population (2022) 13.978 Median Household Income (2021) \$61,875 \$42,503 Per Capita Personal Income (2021) Poverty Rate (2021) 12.0%

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1. Fremont County Demographic Characteristics, 2021 5-Year ACS

	Fremont County	Fremont County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	13,370	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	13,008	97.3%	86.5%	68.2%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	116	0.9%	0.7%	12.6%
Native American alone, not hispanic	220	1.6%	1.3%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	124	0.9%	1.4%	5.7%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	1,649	12.3%	12.9%	18.4%
Gender				
Male	6,980	52.2%	50.4%	49.5%
Female	6,390	47.8%	49.6%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	37.9	-	36.8	38.4
Under 18 years	3,367	25.2%	25.3%	22.5%
Over 18 years	10,003	74.8%	74.7%	77.5%
21 years and over	8,828	66.0%	65.4%	68.3%
Over 65 years	2,310	17.3%	15.8%	16.0%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	370	2.8%	2.2%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	2,520	18.8%	18.7%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	2,361	17.7%	16.4%	13.4%
Associate's degree	1,057	7.9%	7.0%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	1,444	10.8%	14.0%	14.7%
Graduate or professional degree	434	3.2%	7.3%	9.5%
Median Household Income	\$61,875	-	\$63,377	\$69,021

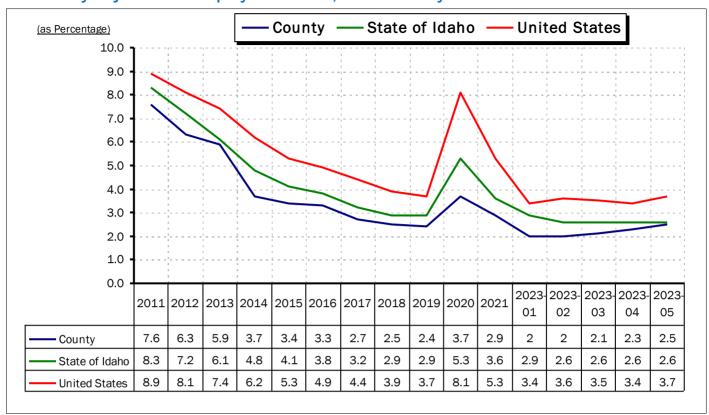
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, May 2022 to May 2023

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
May 2023	7,964	7,761	203	2.5%
May 2022	8,485	8,279	206	2.4%
YoY % Change	-6.1%	-6.3%	-1.5%	0.1%

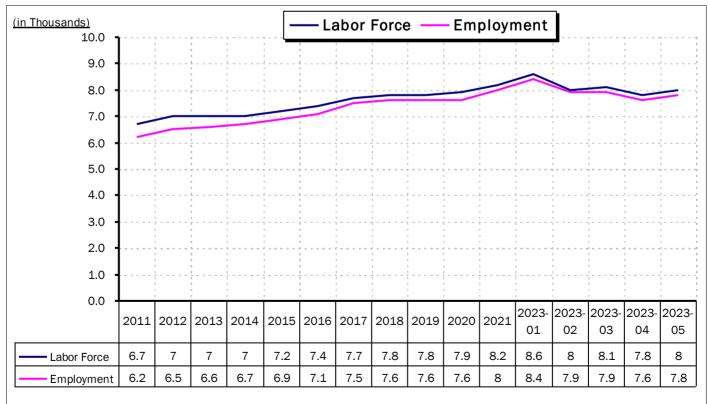
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2012 to May 2023



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4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2012 to May 2023



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5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2012, 2021, and 2022

	201	2	202	21	202	2
Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	2,751	\$30,052	3,285	\$38,144	3,331	\$41,132
Natural Resources and Mining	380	\$26,659	173	\$39,996	193	\$41,385
Construction	138	\$33,596	314	\$45,303	321	\$44,436
Manufacturing	40	\$48,871	151	\$33,417	176	\$33,381
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	488	\$34,425	627	\$43,447	588	\$49,599
Information					34	\$38,018
Financial Activities	72	\$37,185	75	\$40,226	83	\$41,303
Professional and Business Services	109	\$29,036	165	\$40,726	180	\$48,258
Education and Health Services	516	\$25,178	592	\$32,703	611	\$35,496
Leisure and Hospitality	242	\$12,697	456	\$21,559	463	\$22,757
Other Services	81	\$23,527	107	\$31,734	110	\$35,330
Public Administration	650	\$37,132	583	\$48,372	574	\$52,777

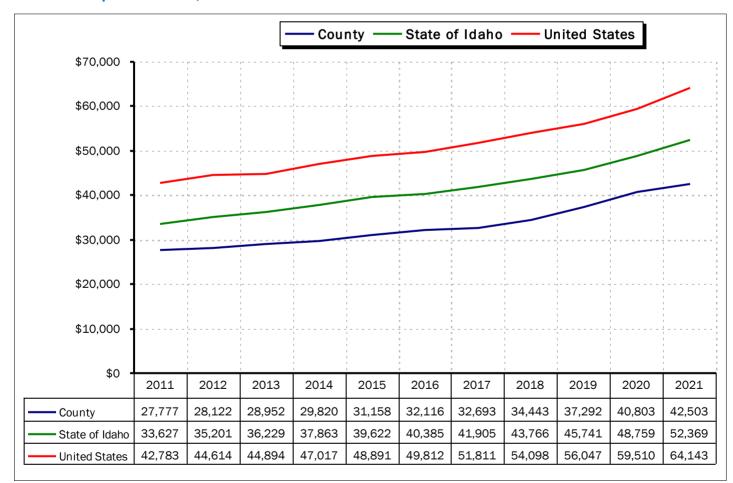
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2021

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Fremont County Joint School District	Local Government	250 - 499
Fremont County	Local Government	100 - 249
Idaho Department Of Juvenile Correction	State Government	100 - 249
Ashton Memorial	Private	050 - 099
Idaho Department Of Corrections	State Government	010 - 049
Broulim's Foodtown	Private	010 - 049
U.s. Forest Service	Federal Government	010 - 049
Trouthunter	Private	010 - 049
Fall River Rural Elec Coop	Private	010 - 049
Sunroc Corporation	Private	010 - 049

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

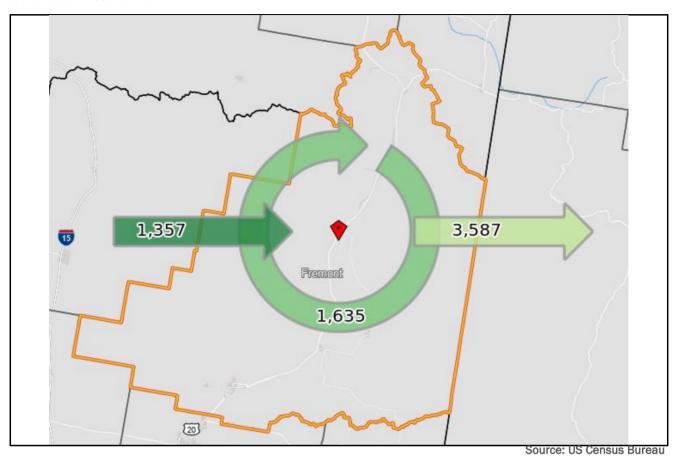
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2011 to 2021



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2020

It is estimated that 1,635 workers lived and worked in Fremont County in 2020. Another 1,357 workers were employed in Fremont County but lived outside, while 3,587 workers commuted to other counties for work.



9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Fremont County Live, 2020

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
St. Anthony	438	14.6%
Rexburg	255	8.5%
Idaho Falls	161	5.4%
Ashton	101	3.4%
Teton	100	3.3%
Boise City	44	1.5%
Newdale	38	1.3%
Rigby	38	1.3%
Sugar City	37	1.2%
Parker	32	1.1%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Fremont County Work, 2020

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Rexburg	1,082	20.7%
St. Anthony	593	11.4%
Idaho Falls	467	8.9%
Ashton	257	4.9%
Sugar City	148	2.8%
Pocatello	136	2.6%
Boise City	128	2.5%
Island Park	103	2.0%
Jackson town, WY	81	1.6%
Ammon	61	1.2%

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